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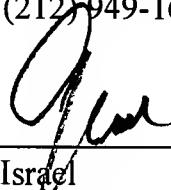
Claim 49, the only claim at issue, was canceled.

A Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,859,417 is submitted herewith, together with the Rule 20(d) disclaimer fee of \$110.00.

Wherefore, an expedited passage of this application to the Issue Branch is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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